## Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

## **ORDER**

In Re Attorney Benjamin Whitfield, Jr. (P-23562)

Michael J. Talbot Presiding Judge

Kurtis T. Wilder

Brian K. Zahra Judges

On August 4, 2006, the Court issued an order in docket numbers 267136, 267284, and 269414, requiring attorney Benjamin Whitfield, Jr. (P-23562) to pay assessed costs in the amount of \$700 to the Clerk of this Court by September 8, 2006, or appear before the Court on September 21, 2006, to show cause why he should not be held in contempt for his failure to pay the costs as ordered. The costs have not been paid.

The Court has also entered orders assessing costs against Mr. Whitfield in the following cases and these costs have not been paid as ordered:

Viola Dean Chambers v Lorraine Ann Mattison June 8, 2006 \$250
 Dexter Williams v Cynthia Mason July 31, 2006 \$250

Being advised that Mr. Whitfield is financially unable to pay the assessed costs at this time, the Court relieves Mr. Whitfield of the obligation to appear before the Court on September 21, 2006, and orders instead that attorney Benjamin Whitfield, Jr. (P-23562) is barred from filing any additional civil appeals or original actions in this Court until the outstanding balance of \$1,200 is paid in full.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

September 12, 2006

Date

Hara Schult Newal
Chief Clerk